

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1 to more particularly define the delivery apparatus as comprising a needle with a sharp tip configured to pierce the sclera to a pre-determined depth, with the needle being deformed to pierce the sclera. Applicants make these amendments without prejudice to their right to seek broader claim coverage in a continuation or continuation-in-part application

Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims places claims 1-8 in proper form for allowance in view of the rejections.

TIMELINESS OF THIS AMENDMENT

The mailing date of the final Office action was 27 April, 2007. Applicants request such time extension as is necessary to make this Response timely. Applicants also submit a credit card charge authorization and further authorize the Office to charge Deposit Account 502417 for any deficiency in such payment for a time extension and to credit any overpayments thereto.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and that pending claims 1-8 be allowed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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